

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Akira YAMAMORI, et al.  
Filed: : Concurrently herewith  
For: : MESSAGE WRITING APPARATUS, MESSAGE....  
Serial No. : Concurrently herewith

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

8.(Amended) A message writing apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that said message is an adaptation layer message and said cells are obtained by division of sad adaptation layer message.

## REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted to avoid multiple dependent claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claim:

8.(Amended) A message writing apparatus according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 to 7, characterized  
in that said message is an adaptation layer message and said cells are obtained by division of said  
adaptation layer message.

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